

*J.M.*  
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## Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 14, 1883.

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Very respectfully  
M W May  
Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent  
Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.



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Wash DC

Aug. 14/83

A. M. Wyman

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